

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dr. David Sam, Ph.D. President, Elgin Community College 1700 Spartan Drive Elgin, Illinois 60123

Re: Request for Information under Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a)

Dear Dr. Sam:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 is issuing this request for information pursuant to the authority granted to it under Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA" or "Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

The EPA is authorized under Section 308(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), to require the owner or operator of any "point source," as defined in 33 U.S.C. § 1362(14), to provide certain information, establish records, and make such reports as necessary to carry out the objectives of the Act. The EPA submits the enclosed information request to you and Elgin Community College (ECC) to determine whether you are in compliance with the CWA.

If you have any questions regarding this Information Request, please contact Mr. David W. Schulenberg, Senior Enforcement Officer at (312) 886-6680. Any legal questions may be directed to Mr. Mark Palermo, Associate Regional Counsel at (312) 886-6082.

Sincerely,

Tinka G. Hyde Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Keith Wozniak/Mike Machalek, ACOE, Chicago District (w/enclosure)